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WORKS ARE TO BE STARTED AT QUEBEC

Canadian Trade Relations—The Voting on the Referendum of Manitoba Liquor Act.

MARRIAGE AT OTTAWA.
Miss Marian Blair, daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, wedded to Mr. C. W. Clarke.
(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 2.—The marriage of Miss Marian Blair, eldest daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, to Mr. C. W. Clarke, of St. John, N. B., took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The edifice was beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers, daisies, white lilies and daffodils being largely used. Rev. D. Herdridge officiated. There were about fifty people invited to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white crepe de chine, with heavy pearl trimmings and veil of lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Blair, as bridesmaid, the latter's gown being of white crepe de chine, with touches of black. The best man was Rev. Mr. Schofield, of St. John. At the reception following the ceremony Mrs. Blair wore a white tulle trimmed with Irish lace. Mrs. Randolph wearing black, and Miss Anna Blair, white. The bridesmaids were in black and white. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Thompson, of Chicago, were among the guests staying in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the 4 o'clock train for New York. The bride's going away gown was of black striped with silk and velvet, and trimmed with steel pascimentrie. The hat worn was of black. Among the presents received was a silver jewel casket, the gift of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto.

WHEN GREAT BRITAIN CAN HOLD HER OWN

Lord Cromer Says Locomotives Sent to Egypt Are Superior to American and Belgian.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 2.—A parliamentary paper issued this morning gives correspondence respecting the comparative merits of the American, British and Belgian locomotives now in use in Egypt. In a dispatch to the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, on December 3rd, covering a number of reports received from railroad officials, Lord Cromer draws the general conclusion that the main reason why so many orders for railroad equipment have recently been given to the United States is that the American firms are able to execute them with extraordinary rapidity, due largely to the system of standardization. In respect to price, Lord Cromer finds the British firms can hold their own where special designs have to be executed. With respect to the quality the British work is at least equal and often superior to American or Belgian work, while in the consumption of coal the British engines have a decided superiority over the Americans, though not over the Belgian engines. The British manufacturers' weak point is delay in executing orders. The reports disclosed show that the American tenders promised delivery within one-third of the time required by the British firms, while they offered to supply standard locomotives of equal suitability 10 per cent. below the British, though the latter's tenders for locomotives built on Egyptian specification were lower than the American offers.

TEN THOUSAND IDLE

Miners Will Not Resume Work Until Their Union Is Recognized.

(Associated Press.)
Dulais, Pa., April 2.—All of the bituminous coal mines of the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal & Iron Co. are idle today, the resolutions declaring for a strike being obeyed by all of the men. As a consequence 10,000 men are idle. The final phase of the strike resolution reads: "No solution of the question in dispute shall be recognized unless rendered by the properly authorized committee and the officers of the organization." This means that the men will insist on recognition of their union, and is also interpreted as indicating a long struggle, as the Rochester & Pittsburgh Co. has always refused to recognize the union of laborers, and insisted on dealing with its employees as individuals.

DEATH OF P. GRANT.

Was Collector of Customs at New Westminster Since 1866.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, April 2.—Peter Grant, collector since October, 1896, died suddenly at his farm near Sapperton early this morning. He had suffered at times severely from rheumatism, the fatal attack of which was quite unexpected. He will be buried on Friday afternoon with full Masonic honors. Deceased was aged 58 years, a native of Hawkesbury, N. S., and unmarried. When young Mr. Grant was a railway telegraph operator, coming here with S. J. Trutch during the railway construction. He entered the customs twenty years ago, and succeeded Inspector Cheto as collector six years ago.

COMPANY'S OFFER.

Elder Dempster Will Carry Sugar From Jamaica to England Free.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 2.—Telegrams from Liverpool say that the Elder Dempster Co. announce that they are willing to carry sugar from Kingston, Jamaica, to Avonmouth, England, free of charge in order to help the West Indian planters tide over the period until the sugar bounties are abolished, and to encourage trade between Jamaica and England.

REPORT THAT SHIPMENTS WILL HEREAFTER BE MADE BY STEAMER.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 2.—Prominent salmon canners announced today that arrangements have practically been completed whereby salmon shipments will hereafter be made not by sailing ship to England, but by steamer. Vessels of the China Mutual and Glen line will call here regularly and will carry all shipments of salmon. This action will be all the more certain if anything happens to the Red Hook line of steamer ships which have already been reported to be held here until there is a sale for it in the old country, and stock carried in Liverpool will consequently be much smaller.

BILLS LAID OVER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 2.—Three important bills were laid over until next session at the meeting of the railway committee today. One was the Minister of Justice's telegraph and telephone bill, and another was W. F. MacLenn's bill on the same subject. Mr. MacLenn made a fight to go on, but the municipalities were against him and in favor of the delay suggested by Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. On a vote of 59 to 42 the Lanester cattle guards for railways bill was also laid over to next session.

DEATH ROLL HAS BEEN INCREASED

SIX MORE SOLDIERS DIE FROM INJURIES

Engine Drawing Tracks Filled With Troops Jumped Track at a Sharp Curve.

(Associated Press.)
London, April 2.—It has been suggested that the train wreck near Barberton, Transvaal colony, on March 30th resulting in the death of thirty-nine soldiers and the injury of forty-five others, nearly all of whom belonged to the Hampshire regiment, was caused by the Boers, but Lord Kitchener reports that it was accidental. The train was descending a steep grade when the engine and five trucks jumped the track and turned over.

Details of Accident.
Pretoria, April 2.—Details of the train wreck show that after leaving Barberton the engineer lost control of the train on the down grade and for three miles it went at the rate of eighty miles an hour. The engine jumped the rails at a sharp curve with five trucks filled with soldiers. A terrific smash-up followed, and the boiler of the engine exploded. The engineer and fireman were killed. Six of the injured soldiers have since died.

BOERS LOST HEAVILY.

London, April 2.—In a dispatch from Pretoria, made public this evening, it is announced that the 2nd Dragoon Guards fought a sharp rear guard action near Boshampok during the evening of March 31st. Four officers are known to have been wounded. No further details of the casualties have been received.

The column commander, Colonel Lawley, detached the Dragoons with the object of surprising a Boer laager, reported to have been located ten miles East of Boshampok. The Dragoons found the Boers strongly posted and the burghers were subsequently largely reinforced with the result that the Dragoons had to fight a hard rear guard action in order to regain the main column. The heavy firing called up Colonel Lawley and his troops, who drove off the Boers. The latter's loss is reported to have been heavy.

MALCOLM ISLAND.

Matti Kurikka Will Consult Pulp Company Regarding Contracts.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, April 2.—Matti Kurikka, representing the Malcolm Island Colonization Company, went to Victoria this morning on business connected with the scheme. He will consult with the pulp movers in the company having pulp wood concessions on the island as to contracts. Mr. Beers, one of the principal shareholders being now in Victoria. He will also take up the matter of schooner building for them. The framework of this is now complete. The company have some intention of taking it to Malcolm island in this condition and completing it there.

THEY ARE OFFENDED.

(Associated Press.)
Carmacas, Venezuela, April 2.—There is great indignation in official circles against the authorities of the island of Trinidad, British, on account of the hospitality shown the Matos' revolutionary steamer Bolivia. A movement is on foot here to prevail on the government to raise an additional duty of 50 per cent. on all goods brought to Venezuela by British vessels touching at Trinidad.

AN INDIAN REPORT.

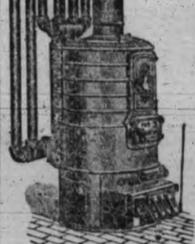
Enchelot Indians Are Anxious About Safety of the Zillah May.

Captain Grant, manager of the Victoria Sealing Company, has received a telegram from Cape Beale inquiring if the company had any information of the schooner Zillah May having turned turtle. The Enchelot Indians were anxious about the matter as the schooner had shipped her native crew at that point.

So far as can be ascertained the news came originally from Neah Bay, and is alleged to have come from a pilot about a week or so ago. Further than this there seems no foundation for the report. Captain Grant discredits the news, for he regards the Zillah May as among the best sea going schooners out from port. She is drawing, he says, about eleven feet of water, and it would be next to impossible for her to capsize. It is probable, too, if there was anything substantial in the report, that the information would have come from Neah Bay long ago. The Zillah May is in charge of Captain Harry Baken.



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TRIAL OF WALTER GORDON AT BRANDON

CHARGED WITH HAVING KILLED TWO FARMERS

Steamer Lake Superior Sank in St. John Harbor—Accident to Express Train.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The trial of Walter Gordon for murder was begun at the Brandon assizes this afternoon. Gordon is charged with having murdered Charles Daw and Jacob Smith, farmers, and throwing their bodies into an old well.

Manitoba votes for or against prohibition to-morrow. A large vote is probable, and betting on the result is about even.

Two spans of the new municipal bridge at Portage la Prairie were carried out by the ties to-night, cutting off communication with the southern country.

Montreal, April 1.—The trial of Thorwald Hansen for the murder of little Eric Marroto, at Westmount on Saturday, October 23rd last, opened this morning in the court of King's bench.

The Montreal Board of Trade has decided to endeavor to induce the Dominion government to reduce the postal rate on newspapers, etc., from Canada to Great Britain, to one cent per four ounces.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Steamer Lake Superior, previously reported ashore in St. John harbor, sprang a leak yesterday, and when she was hauled off the rocks to-day, sank.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—The North Wellington election petition came up this afternoon before Judges McMahon and Lount. No evidence was offered and the petition was dismissed without costs.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—The private bankers of Canada organized here last night. The object assigned for organization is the furtherance of private banking.

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NEGRO LYNCHED.

Roma, Ga., April 1.—Walter Allan, a negro, accused of attempting to assault Miss Adams, a 15-year-old girl, was taken from jail to-night by 4,000 people, who hung him to an electric light pole in the principal portion of the city.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

To the Editor.—In writing to you on the above matter I am in hopes that this letter, through your columns, may reach some members of the S. P. C. A., as unfortunately I do not know the names of any of the officials of the society. I wish to draw your attention in particular to the cruelty practiced here by the Indians on their horses.

At the present time there are several horses wandering about this neighborhood gradually starving to death. I would ask that the society for the protection of dumb animals take some decisive steps in this matter, either by drawing your attention in particular to the cruelty practiced here by the Indians on their horses.

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SITTINGS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION

FURTHER DENIALS BY MINISTER OF FINANCE

Mr. Prentice Adds Contradictions to Those of Other Ministers

The commission resumed its sittings at 2.15 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bond said that a spectator had volunteered the information that the attorney-general did not put in all the papers from those found, but retained two of them. He asked that the spectator who volunteered the information be called.

The Commissioner said the attorney-general would be recalled in reference to the matter. He refused to call the spectator.

Mr. Curtis explained that there was nothing in these papers to show to whom they belonged. They were tendered to him, but he refused to have anything to do with them, and he knew nothing regarding them until they were produced in court.

The commissioner said he was glad to hear this statement from Mr. Curtis. Mr. Bond asked that witnesses be issued for D. A. Upp, manager of the Union Telegraph Company, and W. Christie, manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company.

Hon. Mr. Prentice was the next witness. He said there was not the slightest shadow of foundation for any of the charges. There was no arrangement with Mackenzie and Mann that Mr. Greenshield should act as the joint auditor. Mr. Greenshield had been paid for his services in connection with better terms before any serious negotiations began for the Canadian Northern railway.

The government believed that Mr. Greenshield could have considerable influence with the Dominion government. His fee had been charged to the appropriation for the New Westminster bridge, as it was in connection with an application for a Dominion subsidy for this bridge that he was first retained. Mr. Greenshield was a Liberal.

Mr. Prentice then reviewed the different steps in the railway negotiations up to the time Mr. Greenshield returned from Toronto with the signed contract. Mr. Greenshield refused to deliver this contract until the E. & N. could be purchased. It was well known by (Greenshield) was to have spoken at the theatre meeting, but he refused to do so, or carry on the negotiations further unless the E. & N. could be purchased.

After discussing the completed contract, Mr. Prentice said it might not be changed in the House. He was inclined to think it would. The charges against Mr. Dunsinville were base and cowardly. Mr. Sheppard representing the other owners in the E. & N., claimed the road was worth three millions, instead of two millions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bond, Mr. Prentice held that all changes made in the contract were in favor of the government. He had read a copy, or had a copy read to him, of the contract brought by Mr. Greenshield from Toronto. He hadn't the vaguest idea of

what became of the first eleven pages of the contract brought from Toronto. He couldn't tell why the original draft mentioned the Edmonton & Yukon Company, and the draft brought down in the House the Canadian Northern, and later on the signed contract again made the Edmonton & Yukon the contracting party. The government understood that the Canadian Northern would either buy or get running powers over the E. & N. railway. He had discussed the matter privately with Mr. Dunsinville. There was no idea of building a parallel line to the E. & N. railway when the negotiations first started. He had never said that Mr. Greenshield was acting as solicitor for the government. The newspaper reports were not accurate. He was not present in the House when Mr. Wells stated that Mr. Greenshield was the accredited agent of the government in the railway negotiations. He couldn't remember Col. Prior making a similar statement in the theatre meeting.

Mr. Prentice also denied all reports regarding Mr. Greenshield's dual position. The Commissioner is an agent to attach considerable importance to Mr. Greenshield's evidence. I think it was truthfully given. If I take this it will do away with the consideration of speeches made by ministers in the campaign. Mr. Greenshield's evidence is conclusive.

Mr. Prentice said Mr. Greenshield had not given a bill for his services. The voucher was an account and receipt. No further bill was given. He promised to produce the voucher.

Mr. Cassidy interpolated a suggestion to Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Bond strenuously objected to Mr. Cassidy's habit of giving evidence for witness.

The commission was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when the telegraph messages were to be called.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

The steaming steamer Greenland has arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., with a cargo of 20,000 seals. The sealer Iceland is stormbound at Bonavista. She is so heavily laden with seals that she fears to continue her voyage to this port. The Virginia is believed to be in the fog off this coast.

A dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from St. Petersburg, dated Monday, March 31st, says that the students are organizing a fresh revolutionary meeting, and have succeeded in mailing 10,000 circulars, mostly addressed to persons belonging to the educated classes, imploring them to attend, armed, if possible, a revolutionary demonstration in front of the Kazan cathedral.

After a rise of 40 feet since last Thursday, Pearl river is stationary. The river is now four or five miles wide at Jackson, Miss. The railroads are greatly hampered. Nearly every industry in Jackson is stopped and hundreds of workmen are idle because of the break down in the water works.

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GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE

Next Year's Convention Will Be Held at the Kootenays—Visitors Tendered a Reception.

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When tired teachers meet in Victoria annually in hot July, they have an anxious, worried look. They carry turban-like hats and "seams" and their "table-talk" savors largely of per centum and pass marks.

But the three or four hundred gay and sprightly ladies and gentlemen who yesterday filed into South Park school, filled the large assembly room and overflowed into the corridors, showed a festive pedagogic in a more pleasing and natural vein. They were delightfully human, and asserted "not too good for human nature's daily food," as the many warm discussions and spirited passages-at-arms which were destined to culminate in the day's proceedings amply proved.

Perhaps the "die" feature of this convention is the really creditable display of class-room work; it will be by us further dealt with at some length. In passing, we would suggest to any citizen with an hour's leisure during the week, the possibility of his learning much of the true inwardness of our school scheme of work, by carefully looking into this original exhibit—the rooms are always open.

During the day many prominent Victorians spent an hour with the convention. Rev. Mr. Rowe's kindly face appeared on the scene; Rev. Dr. Campbell, whose interest in the schools never wavers, was there, and Dr. Perrin and Mrs. Trustee Jenkins.

The school surely looked at its best—fresh paint, kalsomine, and the scrubbing-brush had begun the transformation scene, and the "well-trained eye and hand" (to steal one of Mr. Dunsinville's phrases) of the fine department put on the finishing touches.

Supt. Robinson was the presiding officer, and of the familiar faces of the municipal inspectors and city superintendents, none was absent excepting Inspector Wilson's—be being the presiding officer of the Kootenay Institute now in session at the city of Nelson, Vancouver City sent over a very representative delegation, so did New Westminster and Nanaimo, while the Islands and the Lower Mainland largely made up the rest of the contingent.

After the president's address, the Institute on Tuesday morning proceeded immediately to the discussion of the main question presented in the address—that is the suggestion that the future meetings of the Institute be held alternately at the Coast and in the Kootenays.

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SHOULD BE SUPPRESSED. He is a bad, bad, dishonorable, corrupt, self-seeking man, is that fellow Smith Curtis. He has dared to make specific charges against Ministers who are so intent upon protecting the interests of British Columbia that they are at "dagger-draw" with railway promoters. Of course there is nothing in these charges. Have not the Ministers, nearly full upon oath, asserted that there is not? Who would expect the learned commissioner to accept the evidence of mere inanimate documents before the sworn statements of honorable Ministers of the Crown? But it puzzles us to account for the abuse which is being poured upon the head of this bad, bad man, the member for Rossland. He should be thanked for giving the Ministers an opportunity of holding up their hands and showing how clean they are, and for an excuse to lay their consciences before the people to show how pure they are. But there are evil-minded people in the world. They are the factors to be dreaded by a government which is not so much bent upon retaining power as upon doing the greatest possible amount of good to the greatest possible number of people. It is the thought of what might happen to the province if the opposition got into power and we were delivered over to the tender mercies of promoters and grafters of all kinds that accounts for the irritation of Mr. Eberts and his colleagues. Any course is justifiable to save us from such a fate as that. For be it known that Smith Curtis and the opposition have no dangers to draw in defence of the interests of the province. All they have been able to do so far is to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for the Ministers. Little things have been brought out before the commissioner which it would have been far more satisfactory if it had been far more satisfactory from a particular point of view to have kept quiet. The reputation of the press for accuracy has received a solar plexus blow. Upon one point the reporters of Victoria and Vancouver were unanimous; that the Ministers had said Mr. Green-shield was acting as agent for the province in the negotiations with Mackenzie & Mann. Some of the Ministers have sworn the newspaper men "took them down" inaccurately. The other Ministers will do the same when they go upon the stand. Of what weight is the black and white statement of a newspaper against the sworn statement of a cabinet of Ministers? Of no consequence at all, as Mr. "Toots" would say if he were alive. But it is the discomfort and annoyance the Ministers are being subjected to by this bad man, Curtis, who has a mania for "wanting to know things," that grieves us. The first thing we know Colonel Prior will admit that that contract has not been signed after all, and throw up his job. He was followed up and persecuted by the unhallooed Grits until he retired from the Dominion House of Commons. Now he finds his position even more uncomfortable and untenable in the arena which looked no inviting until the sceptical began to express doubts as to the bona fides of that railway election dodge. What would the country do

If the Colonel were to resign? What would happen if the Premier should also decide to retire because of the motives that have been attributed to him in connection with the railway option, deal or contract? The Minister of Finance, it is extremely probable, also has reasons in the night of overdrafts and deficits; the Chief Commissioner no doubt sometimes dreams that he is buried under bugles and works and, long for the tranquillity of private life. If it were not for the vital principle that is at stake, to say nothing of the brave determination to save the province from its enemies the opposition, we believe it would be a relief to the Ministers to be allowed to retire. The base motives that are being attributed to them and the false statements of the press, however, have determined them to first set themselves right before the public.

VERACITY AND MORALITY. The organ of the government this morning treated its readers to a most delightful essay on morality. Coupled with this work were certain reflections upon the character of Mr. Smith Curtis and Mr. Bond, and their connection with the discovery of documents which proved that Hon. D. M. Eberts was, not to put too fine a point upon it, not strictly within the truth when he said that all the papers bearing upon the Canadian Northern deal, option or contract, had been placed before the commission. It is true Mr. Eberts maintains that the papers which rose up in evidence against him were of a private nature. Perhaps he will now take the trouble to explain the manner in which he arrived at the conclusion that documents dealing with the proposed disposal of millions of dollars of public money and millions of acres of public land can be considered in any sense private. We fancy the public will be of the opinion that it is due to it that the government should lay bare every phase of the negotiations which led up to the signing of a "contract" in Toronto and the pasting of the last sheet containing the signatures on this instrument upon a brand new "contract" in Victoria.

As to the documents themselves, it is altogether probable there is nothing in them that is not entirely to the credit of Mr. Eberts. Possibly they may throw some light upon the great contest which took place between the Attorney-General and Mr. Green-shield when the guardian of the rights of the province was obliged to resort to dangers to ward off the attacks of the Eastern promoter. We do not look for any sensational revelations. But while there may be nothing discreditable to Mr. Eberts or the government in the papers, the statement made by Mr. Bond before the commission today proves that neither he nor his client had anything that was not strictly honorable to do with the laying of the data, or whatever the documents may contain, before the commission. We believe the Attorney-General has expressed himself as satisfied upon that point, notwithstanding the heat which he stoked up in court over the matter. Mr. Eberts has been carrying himself at very high pressure since the opening of the session of the Legislature. And we are not surprised at it, because he has been placed in a position which would be extremely trying to the coldest-blooded man in the world. We hope he will take the precaution to test his safety-valve, because there is every prospect of more trying times and more heat, possibly of an explosion, before the end of the session.

BRITISH TRADE. We hear a good deal on this side of the Atlantic about the decadence of British trade. It is part of the business of the Associated Press to create the impression that Britain is on the down grade. They look at the matter from a different standpoint in British centres. The London Daily Graphic has been investigating and comparing, and some of the diagrams and figures it has produced are of imperial interest. Here are some of the results shown as to the progress and prosperity of the last decade of the nineteenth century, notwithstanding obstacles which would be expected to have a far from stimulating effect.

(1) The imports for home consumption have gone up from £374,000,000 in 1891 to £450,000,000 in 1900. (2) The exports of home produce have risen from £247,000,000 in 1891 to £283,000,000 in 1900. (3) Taxable incomes in 1891 were £990,000,000, in 1900 they were £788,000,000. (4) Railway receipts, which in 1891 were £78,200,000, have become in 1900 £98,400,000. In almost every respect the closing ten years of the nineteenth century are shown to fully maintain the achievements of previous decades, and in some respects surpass them. There was, it is true, a drop in prosperity in the years 1893 and 1894, but this drop was far more than made good in the succeeding years.

If the proclamations of Britain's decadence are not satisfied, we would point them to the presidential address delivered by Lord Avebury—whose former name, Sir John Lubbock, was one to conjure with in banking and financial circles—before the Association of Chambers of Commerce last week. He showed that in every decade between 1820 and 1890 the total value of British exports and imports increased by something like two millions sterling, and though the rate of increase has been not so large in the past ten years, still it was well over the million. In forty years the value has grown from 378 millions to 877 millions; while if weight instead of value be taken as the test, it appears that Britain's

foreign trade "practically doubled in twenty years."

Under the heading "Public Office and Private Gain," the New Westminster Columbian remarks: "It appears from the correspondence submitted in the inquiry of the Curtis charges that the sale of the E. & N. railway was to have been conditional on the Canadian Northern bill passing the legislature. The railway, General Hubbard remarks, has shown a deficit hitherto, while the offer made was equivalent to sixty thousand a year income from it, provided the proposed purchasers proved substantial people, as to which General Hubbard was not satisfied. This doubt as to the purchasers' standing was what blocked the transaction. The fact that the negotiations have not yet resulted in a sale, and that another charter for the Island link is being applied for, does not eliminate this feature of the case to come before the legislature when the Canadian Northern bill is brought down. If the company can give security satisfactory to General Hubbard and his associates, the Canadian Northern may yet be paying this sixty thousand a year to the E. & N. company funds. So that this prospective profit of sixty thousand dollars a year to persons not connected with the Canadian Northern company is still a contingent in connection with the passage of the bill by the legislature."

Winter has loosed his iron grip upon the East and the whole land on the other side of the Rockies rejoices. Curling stones, beams and skates are being stored away for the few months of the brooding period. On this Coast the morning of winter into spring is so gradual and gentle that we scarcely take note of it. The robin whose mellow note is eagerly looked for in low favored climes as a guarantee of the good faith of the weather man remains with us all the year round, although it must be confessed that in the southerly season we do not often hear his voice. Still whether in the East or the West the feeling of the populace is that there is no country in the world like Canada.

The remarks of the chairman at the meeting of the directors of the Bank of British North America were very indiscreet and wholly unjustifiable, but still we think the City Council acted with discretion in deciding to act cautiously in the matter of transferring the city bank account. It is just as well not to proceed too hastily in such matters. We have no doubt that the fullest reparation will be made in due time.

CANADIAN NORTHERN AGREEMENT. To the Editor:—Mr. Turner dispenses the conclusions arrived at in Mr. Proctor's pamphlet and gives the following:—1st. "The timber royalty, which in 1897 produced \$1,000,000 and in 1900 \$2,000,000, as this business is practically taking a new start, owing to new demands and the opening of the pulp industry, it is evident it will reach \$2,000,000." The Canadian Northern agreement provides: "The lands and woods and the timber thereon shall not be made subject to any license, royalty, fee, charge, condition or rent." That is to say, all royalty, license, fee, charge, condition or rent, suitable for pulp shall not be made subject in any way to the revenue of the province. 2nd. "Another important item is rent for water power. It is estimated that the royalties on coal and petroleum, but water power, limestone, slate and the twenty-five per cent reserve of all forestries are all given up and go to the company." The Canadian Northern agreement provides: "All lands... shall be subject to all the royalties on coal and petroleum, but water power, limestone, slate and the twenty-five per cent reserve of all forestries are all given up and go to the company." With these corrections as to the potential revenue as given by Mr. Turner to the financial world in London, what a magnificent sale price of the inscribed stock in London, England, at the time of the delivery? And how much additional stock will have to be given "bearing interest at three per cent per annum, payable half-yearly," and at said market value of \$100,000. It was recently stated Mr. Turner hoped to make a sale of \$10,000,000. At this rate the bonus of \$4,500,000 per mile will cost in bonds \$5,500, and such is really the amount the government proposes to saddle the province with.

NEW C. P. N. STEAMERS. New Ferry Steamer Will Be Delivered Here in November Next.

Whether the contract for the new steamer to be operated on the Northern run has been let or not could not be learned this afternoon. The C. P. N. Co. being absent in Vancouver. The captain stated on Monday that the steamer will be delivered at Victoria in a few days. In the meanwhile, it is believed, work has been commenced on the new ferry steamer which will run between Victoria and Vancouver. The steamer is to be delivered at Victoria in November next. She will be brought to this Coast under her own steam, steel uprights being erected of sufficient strength for the voyage. After her arrival she will be invited for the section of the hon. Mr. W. H. Wilson, who is in charge of the work on the steamer. It being arranged that all the carpenter work on the vessel shall be done either here or in Vancouver. The steamer is to have a forced draught speed of 23 knots an hour, and an average speed of 18 knots an hour. Her hull will be built of cedar.

FISHING EXCURSION. To Cushman Lake, Salt Spring Island, Has Been Arranged for Sunday.

A special excursion to Cushman Lake, Salt Spring Island, has been arranged by Messrs. Campbell & Cullin with the management of the V. & S. railway for next Sunday, April 6th. The train will leave the market at 8 a.m. and a special steamer will leave Sidney immediately on its arrival for Reddie Landing, which is the nearest point to the lake. Fishing nets and boats are provided free, and the party will be accompanied by a well known fisherman who is thoroughly acquainted with the locality. Cushman Lake is one of the famous fishing resorts in the district, and is celebrated for the number of large catches made every season. A late report from George Tills of a splendid catch made by a local expert, who in a few hours filled his basket. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.00, and tickets are now on sale at Campbell & Cullin's, tobacco stores, Government street. As only a limited number of tickets will be sold, those who intend going will do well to secure tickets as soon as possible. The party will have a delightful day's outing, with the best fishing in the district. It is closed, and will be able to return to the city by 6.30 p.m. on the same evening.

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TOURNEY COMMENCES TO-MORROW EVENING. Large Entry List and Splendid Competition is Expected for the Next Few Days.

Victoria may well be numbered among the conquests of ping pong. Commencing to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock in the J. B. A. A. gymnasium, the great tournament in which enthusiasts are so keenly interested will be played, and judging by the entry list it should mark an epoch in the history of the game in this city. In the gentlemen's singles alone there are ninety-six entries and thirty-two teams in the gentlemen's doubles. In the mixed doubles there are forty-eight teams, while the fair exponents of the game are also strongly represented. The handsome array of prizes now on view in Waitt's window are well worth special effort and outside of the friendly rivalry, will be an incentive for the players to put forth all the skill at their command. Owing to the large number of entries in the gentlemen's singles an effort will be made to have the games played off to-morrow night, which will therefore be devoted exclusively to this department of the programme.

The entrance fee for the whole tournament will be fifty cents. Spectators will be charged twenty-five cents admission. There will be six tables for the players, plenty of light and good accommodation for the spectators. All the players are requested to secure their admission tickets at M. W. Waitt's, and those who have not paid their entrance fee are reminded that this is necessary before they can participate. The schedule of games may also be seen at Waitt's.

The results of the tournament, as it progresses, will appear in the Times each evening. The entries closed yesterday and the gentlemen's singles, doubles and mixed doubles are as follows:

- Geo. D. Dickinson vs. R. B. Powell, by J. Leeming.
H. G. Lewis vs. D. Leeming, by F. White.
W. Englehardt vs. H. Colman, by H. A. Goward.
V. A. Wolfenden vs. Wynne Heath, by A. T. Pierce.
L. Lewis vs. A. Colquhoun, by C. Houth.
D. G. Wilson vs. A. Macdonald, by E. Hayward.
Hart vs. J. K. Saunders, by R. F. Gibbons.
J. D. Pemberton vs. J. H. Lawson, Jr., by G. Cuppage.
H. Gortley vs. D. D. MacKay, by W. A. Stephen.
H. G. Gowan vs. A. J. Dallan, by G. N. Tomlin.
H. H. Hurst vs. C. H. Vernon, by W. Goddard.
W. W. Wilson vs. C. Howie, by H. E. Treumayne.
E. Garesche vs. R. Jaegers, by A. T. Goward.
P. Richardson vs. A. E. Redfern, by H. Briggs.
Hunter vs. E. B. MacKay, by F. Austin.
T. R. Fry vs. J. W. York, by J. Cornwall.
C. R. Wilson vs. Mr. Starr, by C. Baul.
E. E. Gosnell vs. R. P. Schwengers, by E. R. Stephen.
W. B. Gresley vs. Barrett Smith, by R. J. Gowan.
W. H. Wilson vs. A. B. Trimen, by Capt. Bowdler, R. E.
W. W. Wilson vs. D. Von Cranmer, by W. P. Marchant.
A. Hood vs. H. J. Thompson, by C. Schwengers.
R. Wilson vs. R. Clay, by J. M. Lawson.
Mr. Fraser vs. C. N. Roberts, by J. C. Hodgkin.
A. Horta vs. J. H. MacKay, by S. Booth.
W. H. Bone vs. A. D. Belyen, by J. P. Hibberd.
W. S. Nason vs. J. C. Popham, by F. G. Forke.
W. H. Bone vs. L. Dickinson, by Geo. Brown.
S. J. Patton vs. W. S. Fraser, by E. H. Russell.
E. H. Bridgman vs. N. Hardie, by E. H. Vigor.
C. E. Davie vs. T. P. Patton, by H. G. Lawson.
Giles vs. P. Wollaston, Jr., by W. T. Williams.
Gentlemen's Doubles.
W. S. Fraser and J. Hunter vs. J. W. D. York and H. Gortley.
R. H. Powell and A. T. Goward vs. Bridge-man and Cole.
S. Nason and N. Gowan vs. S. S. Wilson and C. Schwengers.
J. G. Wilson and J. M. Lawson vs. T. Cusack and G. Tills.
H. H. Hurst and W. T. Williams vs. R. B. Schwengers and J. H. Goward.
R. J. Pell and J. Hart vs. J. Cornwall and F. Lewin.
A. Hood and R. Janlon vs. J. H. Austin and W. Wilson.
D. McKay and G. Simpson vs. C. Bunting and J. Lecky.
C. E. Davie and Dr. Garesche vs. H. Condie and J. Pemberton.
E. R. Stephen and J. H. Lawson vs. F. Austin and Geo. Brown.
W. Englehardt and N. Hardie vs. R. W. J. Gowan and W. Moreby vs. C. Howie and G. M. Fleming.
E. H. Vigor and S. Booth vs. J. Leeming and D. Leeming.

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F. G. Fowkes and F. Burrell vs. H. E. Treumayne and B. Tye.
S. J. Patton and T. P. Patton vs. W. Goddard and G. Goddard.
Mixed Doubles.
A. Hood and Miss Fraser vs. J. P. Hills and Miss Janlon, by Mr. and Mrs. Starr.
H. Fraser and Miss B. Fraser vs. T. B. Tye and Miss Galley, by C. H. Vernon and Miss A. Bell.
Phit. Austin and Miss Love vs. J. Hart and Miss Spence, by C. Howie and Miss Drummond.
C. M. Roberts and Miss Storey vs. H. A. Goward and Miss Gowan, by W. Heath and Miss McE. Smith.
F. Wollaston and Miss M. Wollaston vs. L. Lewis and partner, by H. Ross and Miss Haynes.
Capt. Bowdler, R. E., and Miss Vernon vs. S. J. Patton and Miss Fraser, by B. P. Schwengers and Miss McE. Smith.
W. T. Williams and partner vs. J. M. Lawson and Miss Lawson, by F. T. Cornwall and Miss Holmes.
C. Bunting and Mrs. A. A. Green vs. T. G. Wilson and Miss W. Wilson, by W. S. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser.
Carr Hilton and Mrs. Hilton vs. R. J. Pell and Miss Hordidge, by N. Hardie and Miss F. Lewin.
R. B. Powell and Miss V. Powell vs. J. Pemberton and Miss Pemberton, by T. Cusack and Miss Macrae.
P. Binder and partner vs. L. B. Trimen and Miss Russell, by T. P. Patton and Mrs. Langton.
J. W. D. York and Miss Johns vs. F. Lewis and Miss Goward, by H. Colman and Mrs. Bartlett.
J. Hunter and Miss H. Nason vs. partner and Mrs. Langley, by Mr. Pinder and Mrs. Cuppage.
W. Goddard and Mrs. Traves vs. R. Janlon and Miss Phillips, by R. Hayward and Miss B. Strangell.
Geo. Brown and Miss Brown vs. Dr. Fagan and Mrs. Carmichael, by D. Leeming and Miss D. Leeming.
Dr. Garesche and Miss Trimen vs. J. Cornwall and Mrs. Fagan, by J. H. Lawson, Jr., and Miss Macrae.
The ladies' entries will be published to-morrow evening.

NAVAL DEFENCES. Deputation Waited on Provincial Government This Morning. A deputation from the Navy League waited upon the government this morning and were received by Hon. Messrs. Creech and Wells. R. Hall, M. P. F., introduced the deputation. Mr. Justice Martin explained the objects of the visit, which were that the government should introduce a resolution in the House to further the efforts of the league in asking the Dominion government to pass such legislation as will admit of the establishment of a naval reserve in the Dominion. The same matter was discussed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, during his visit here with the Royal party in October last, a deputation from the league having waited upon him at that time. Another matter discussed with the government was that the matter of naval defence should be discussed at the conference of Colonial Premiers to be held in London this summer. The members of the government fully sympathized with the objects of the deputation, and said they would give it their hearty support. The deputation consisted of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. R. W. Parsons, Richard Hall, M. P. F., Capt. Cox, Capt. Devereux, A. B. Fraser, R. Alderman Vincent, W. H. Langley, S. A. Roberts, G. T. Devereux and Joseph Peterson.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 2-5 p. m.—A trough of low pressure extends from Caspar southward to Utah, and the barometer is rising on the California coast; rainfall has been general west of the Rockies, and mild weather has prevailed. In the Northwest the high barometer area still maintains its position; temperatures have been lower and no precipitation has occurred during the last 24 hours.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds from west and south, cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, S.W.; rain, .02; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, S.W.; rain, trace; weather, rain.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, S.W.; weather, cloudy.
Hartfordville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, S.W. 6 miles; rain, .18; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 24; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles E; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—J. C. Norcross has severed his connections with the Nanaimo Herald. Mr. Norcross has been an indefatigable worker, and will be much missed on the paper. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

V. S. & T. R.R.

An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Iroquois, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 6.30 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

—Cheap rates from all points East via Northern Pacific Railway Company; effective "at once." The Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets from all Eastern points at reduced rates on account of "The Home-seekers' Excursions." If you intend sending for anyone to come to Victoria, B. C., call on C. E. Sang, general agent, corner Yates and Government streets.

Go to-night to the Delmonico Music Hall and see P-st and Ashley, and laugh until you grow tired; also see Whiting and Cammetta, and ten other vaudeville artists.

—The library returns show that in March 2,247 books were issued from the city free library, 1,067 to ladies and 1,180 to gentlemen. The highest number issued in one day was 156. The average number 33. Twenty-one new members joined the library, 8 ladies and 13 gentlemen. There were added to the library "Sydney's Downy," "Record of the Seagrill Family," Pennsylvania, "The Old Pike," "The National Road," by T. H. Seagrill, Reports—Central Experimental Farm (Grain, Fodder, Root, Potatoes), Western Australia Year Book, 1902, B. C. Department of Agriculture, 6th Report, 1900; B. C. Department of Agriculture, Descriptive Pamphlet, 1901.

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—A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, which was scheduled to take place last evening, was postponed until Friday evening next.

—The Natural History Society annual statutory meeting, which was to have taken place on Monday last, was postponed until next Monday evening. Officers will be elected for the year at this meeting.

—The following gentlemen will meet His Worship the Mayor and board of aldermen at dinner this evening, viz: Rev. W. D. Barber, Capt. Fleet, Col. Grant, Col. Holmes, Major Gunter, J. W. Taylor, C. A. Holland, A. B. Fraser, Dr. Lewis Hall, L. G. McQuade, Dr. E. Hassell, R. S. Day and W. S. Fraser.

—N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Terka mine, Quatsino Sound, left for the scene of the property on the steamer Danube last night. Mr. Clarke is accompanied by F. A. Gevin. They will cross over to Quatsino Sound from Hardy Bay and will return on the steamer Tees. A quantity of supplies and a number of horses will be sent up to the mines on the next trip of the Queen City.

—The Ping Pong tournament at St. James' hall is now in full swing, there being a large number of entries. The ladies commenced playing at 2.30 this afternoon, the gentlemen attacking the celluloid at 3 o'clock of a musical programme which begins at 8. Tomorrow (Thursday) the ladies will resume play at 2.30, the gentlemen being requested to be present at 7.30 sharp.

—Only one salmon charter, the Arthemis, has as yet been reported. Rates are low and vessels are said to be plentiful, but owners are holding off for better terms. It is also said that the prospective cannery combine is another reason why more tonnage has not yet been engaged, while still another factor in the matter is the establishment of the round-the-world lines of steamers now calling regularly at British Columbia ports.

—Last evening an intermediate basketball match was contested between the Boys' Brigade and Fernwood teams in the former's hall, when the latter aggregation proved victorious by a score of 30 points to 20. It was during the first half that the Fernwoods got in their deadly work, making 23 points to the Boys' Brigade's 8, while in the second half the Boys' Brigade made 11 points to Fernwoods' 7. All players worked hard. Frank Smith gave satisfaction as referee.

—Seventeen hours, covered by snow and taken out, his hands and feet and other parts of his body frozen solid, is the fate that overtook George A. Carpenter on the divide between the Noxapa and Good Hope, says a Nome dispatch. He was finally rescued and taken to Kourak City, but little hope is entertained that he will recover. His companions, Hunter and Vint, were also badly frozen. Much suffering from cold experienced during January is also reported from Nome.

—A meeting of the Victoria Gun Club was held last evening, there being a very good attendance. It was decided to hold the first "shoot of the season" on Sunday for a club trophy, which only falls to the individual who is successful in winning it three consecutive times. Three gold medals will be put up for these making the best aggregate score during the season on the grounds of the club at Langford Plains. The club have six and a half acres of ground fenced in and supplied with all necessary shooting equipment. As announced previously, new traps are being secured.

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"I was compelled to drink some Java coffee yesterday morning and suffered so much from its effects that I feel like writing you at once.

I am 61 years old and for a great many years have been a coffee drinker. My nerves finally got into a terrible condition and for about two years I suffered with sinking spells and was so nervous that it seemed as though I could hardly live. I suffered untold agonies. My heart would stop and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble.

About six months ago I gave up coffee for good and began using Postum. I insisted on knowing that it was properly made by being sufficiently boiled and I prefer a cup of rich Postum to Java, Mocha, or any other coffee.

My sinking spells have left me, my head gives me no trouble now, the kidneys are greatly improved, and, in fact, I feel a great change in my whole body. It is such a comfort to be well again. I know a physician in San Antonio who had become so nervous from the use of coffee that his hand trembled so fully that he could not hold a lancet, or even take a splinter out, and could scarcely hold anything in his hand. Finally he quit coffee and began using Postum. Now the doctor's nervousness is all gone and he is in good health. I am given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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—The Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 p. m., after connecting with the train from the East.

—During the past month eight marriages, 18 deaths and 21 births were recorded at the land registry office.

—A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Sir Albert Tupper came over from the Mainland last evening.

—The death of the one-year-old child of Edward Minnie, of Sooke, occurred today. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

—A message from Carmarthen, dated 2.35 p. m., reports three schooners, two ships and one barque, bound up. All ran in ballast.

—E. E. Simpson, who was agent for the Klondike Corporation line of river boats at White Horse, intends to construct two large, light draft boats, to then up with new and powerful machinery and furnish them in an elegant manner.

—The views to be given by Herbert Carmichael at his lecture in the Victoria West reading room, Russell street, tonight, are of Mr. Carmichael's own making, and descriptive of many most interesting parts of the province. Silver collection is asked for.

—It is expected that the "bear future" will witness the commencement of work on the erection of a five story new building to replace Spencer's Arcade. It will cover the entire ground from Government and Broad street, and steel will enter largely into its construction.

—Expectations for the kennel show to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week are being rapidly completed. Carpenters have been engaged for some time getting the Philharmonic hall in readiness, and have almost finished their work and large numbers of dogs are arriving from the other side.

—B. C. Ribbet, of Nelson, has secured the contract for the aerial tramway between the Tye mine and Somenos station. Mr. Ribbet is a tramway expert who built several such lines in Kootenay and also in Chili. The site for the Tye smelter at Ladysmith has been cleared and active construction will shortly be commenced.

—The following donations received at the Home for the Aged and Infirm during the month of March are acknowledged with thanks: Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mr. N. Shakespear, Miss Kitto, Mrs. Dr. Mune, A. Friend, W. Bartlett, Mr. T. Sholto, reading matter; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, bus; The Malted Cereals Company, Malt Breakfast Food.

—There were no cases in the police court this morning. In the provincial court, the charge of an infraction of the Game Act against the C. P. N. Co. for having exposed on the Queen City an elk's head for shipment was heard. James McCreary, wharf manager, represented the company. The elk's head was confiscated, and the charge withdrawn.

—Another big strike of ore has been made on Mount Sicker. It has been discovered between No. 2 and No. 3 shafts of the Lenora mine, and 300 feet west of where the previous discovery was made. The ore in it is a very high grade quality, and altogether the strike is regarded as one of the most important that has yet been made. Men are now engaged in working into it.

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Each of the five schooners which composed the fleet crossing to the Japan coast last winter have arrived at Bonin Island safely, where they will immediately start in operation. They experienced fairly good weather in crossing the Pacific, and report no mishaps. The fleet is made up of the Genera, Director, Florence M. Smith, Dora Seward and Triumph. Each arrived within four and five days of each other.

After looking for coal along the Japan coast they will proceed north to the Copeland Island coast, as has been the custom with the Japan fleet in years past. Their coal will be greatly augmented by the fleet which will hunt out of Japan ports, which every year is becoming larger and more important and more so.

Many of these schooners last year transported on Russian territory, and were engaged in the international violation of treaty regulations, will be put to the Russian authorities on the alert for poaching in the future, and with the augmented fleet at Vladivostok, they will be in a better position than ever to guard against any encroachment on the rookeries along the Asiatic coast, which in recent years, according to reports from Victoria sealers, seals have been migrating in great numbers.

On this coast the sealing season expires with the last of this month, and from the first of May to August, when the Bering Sea will be open to pelagic hunting, there will be no more sealing on this coast.

Up till this month the schooners on this coast have experienced the worst of weather, and unless meeting with success this month the spring sealing season will be a failure. All vessels, however, are expecting to make up for what time has been lost. The catches so far cannot therefore be taken as a criterion of the season's returns.

LENGTHENING WILLAMETTE.

The unusual and difficult repairs which are now being made to the Willamette at Moran's shipyard in Seattle are exciting a good deal of interest among mariners here. The Willamette, as is well known, was wrecked last year by going on a reef and was completely separated into two sections. Later she was sold to Moran for a small sum and the latter company managed to patch the sections together, bringing the vessel home under her own steam.

After going on drydock the collar was repaired, the hull lengthened out, and will soon be ready for commission. It is understood that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will secure the vessel for their coasting service.

THE COAL TRADE.

The following is the report of the San Francisco Coal Market for the week ending MARCH 29th, issued by J. W. Harlow, the coal and metal broker.

During the week there have been the following coal deliveries: Two from British Columbia, 11,207 tons; two from Washington, 3,722 tons; two from Australia, 6,029 tons; total, 21,059 tons. English in the fuel line is fairly brisk. It is here proven by the small quantity of coal in yards. The deliveries this week have been light, and have been all work from the ship's side, but little going into yard. Prices remain unchanged, being well sustained for household trades, and low figures for steam users. Australian and English products are being received in large quantities, and the extra coal rates that prevail are being received. This cannot continue, some



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change must be made, as 100, per ton inward on coal and 225, 60, outward on grain means no profit to the carrier; in fact it is dubious if non-bounded vessels can make both ends meet. Yet in the face of these conditions, it is difficult to sell freight at a covering rate. Fuel oil has been the disturbing factor in producing these results, as all large consumers of steam fuel are calculating on low-priced steam energy. The output from our coast collieries is offered at a very small margin of profit, to enable them to hold the few steam consumers that are yet using coal. Still, if it is a question of the greatest benefit to the greater number, California is now in a position to profitably produce numberless articles heretofore shipped from eastern states.

SEALERS PICKED UP.

An Etroica dispatch of Sunday last says: "Two Chinook Indians, after being lost in a 15-foot log-out canoe for over 20 hours, were picked up this morning by the crew of the British sealing schooner Favorite, of Victoria. They got separated from their vessel early Sunday morning. They were making for the coast, to find out that they would fall in with some coasting vessel. They will be sent back to Victoria upon proper representations being made to a British consul."

LINE TO TATOOSH.

The steamer telegraph line from Neah Bay to Tatoosh Island will be extended at once. Authority for this announcement has recently been received from the United States weather bureau. The contract will be let before June 15th, and preference will be given to Pacific Coast bidders. An allowance of \$3,000 for the work has been made, and the contract must be let before the end of the fiscal year in order to be included in this year's appropriations. The extension will greatly facilitate the reporting of arrivals of vessels.

MARINE NOTES.

The vessels so far engaged to carry lumber from British Columbia to the mines at Santa Rosalia are the Forrester and Commerce. The former is now due from San Francisco, and has been secured for two trips. The Commerce will not be expected until June. Both have been chartered by W. A. Ward, of this city, and are capable of carrying big cargoes. Charter rates are now said to be very low, and it is possible that quite a fleet will be engaged to carry British Columbia lumber before rates again go up. What makes the present a still more opportune time for shippers is the fact that the price of lumber has gone up to \$1 a thousand.

Marine underwriters and reinsurers here of San Francisco were startled a few days ago to learn the fact that on Wednesday last, and for nearly a month before that, they had been dealing in reinsurance at 25 per cent. The Chicago market for reinsurance was so low that it was not until the fact that all that anyone would have had to do was to have taken as much as he wanted of their bank accounts.

A Vancouver pilot is here awaiting the arrival of the British steamer Queen Mary, which is now fully due here with a cargo of sugar. Her cargo is consigned to the British Columbia sugar refinery.

The American barkentine Ameranth, Capt. Eaves, has completed loading at the Hastings mill for Taku.

Steamer Moran left Brisbane for Victoria on the 29th ultimo.

Steamer Tartar arrived at Yokohama from Victoria on Sunday.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	10.49	7.2	1.49	10.31	1.49	10.31
2	10.59	7.2	1.59	10.41	1.59	10.41
3	11.09	7.2	1.69	10.51	1.69	10.51
4	11.19	7.2	1.79	11.01	1.79	11.01
5	11.29	7.2	1.89	11.11	1.89	11.11
6	11.39	7.2	1.99	11.21	1.99	11.21
7	11.49	7.2	2.09	11.31	2.09	11.31
8	11.59	7.2	2.19	11.41	2.19	11.41
9	12.09	7.2	2.29	11.51	2.29	11.51
10	12.19	7.2	2.39	12.01	2.39	12.01
11	12.29	7.2	2.49	12.11	2.49	12.11
12	12.39	7.2	2.59	12.21	2.59	12.21
13	12.49	7.2	2.69	12.31	2.69	12.31
14	12.59	7.2	2.79	12.41	2.79	12.41
15	1.09	7.2	2.89	12.51	2.89	12.51
16	1.19	7.2	2.99	1.01	2.99	1.01
17	1.29	7.2	3.09	1.11	3.09	1.11
18	1.39	7.2	3.19	1.21	3.19	1.21
19	1.49	7.2	3.29	1.31	3.29	1.31
20	1.59	7.2	3.39	1.41	3.39	1.41
21	2.09	7.2	3.49	1.51	3.49	1.51
22	2.19	7.2	3.59	1.61	3.59	1.61
23	2.29	7.2	3.69	1.71	3.69	1.71
24	2.39	7.2	3.79	1.81	3.79	1.81
25	2.49	7.2	3.89	1.91	3.89	1.91
26	2.59	7.2	3.99	2.01	3.99	2.01
27	2.69	7.2	4.09	2.11	4.09	2.11
28	2.79	7.2	4.19	2.21	4.19	2.21
29	2.89	7.2	4.29	2.31	4.29	2.31
30	2.99	7.2	4.39	2.41	4.39	2.41

The Time used is Pacific Standard. For this the meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height of tides corresponds to 11 feet in the Falvey of Victoria harbor. Equivalents at Dry Dock: From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations taken at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Dennis, on the same day, water, and 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

Birds are made to take their own pleasure by the ingenious apparatus of O. G. Pines, a French photographer. A belt of film is placed on an electrical wire, and the bird is connected with the camera when the belt is raised, the camera shutter is released, giving an instantaneous exposure of the sensitive plate.

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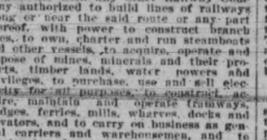
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Victoria, B. C., 7th Dec., 1901.

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A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$100 per annum for an individual, and from \$500 to \$1000 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 150x150 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within a ten miles radius of the Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$50.

At least \$1000 must be expended on the claim for each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$5000 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with the conditions, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permittees may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The locator's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, claims for bar digging or bar claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where on such alternate leaseholds, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

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Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable in a term of twenty years, renewable in a term of twenty years, renewable in a term of twenty years.

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Leave Victoria, Vancouver, S.S. "Amur" April 3, April 4, S.S. "Princess" May 1, April 10, S.S. "Amur" April 15, April 10, S.S. "Princess" May 1, April 10.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. S.S. "Clairmont" Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m. Leave Vancouver daily, 1.15 p. m. NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE. S.S. "Tosca" Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month. Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. 2nd and 16th of month.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Steamer "Queen Louise" Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m. calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guleton.

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GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

THIS MORNING'S PROCEEDINGS.

This morning saw a radical departure in the method of conducting the annual sessions of the Teachers' Institute. Instead of one general meeting, the convention divided itself into four sections: High school, senior intermediate and junior grades, and these sections met simultaneously in different rooms; thus the teacher anxious for help in any particular direction sought out the corner whose bill of fare mental most appealed to her.



JOHN SHAW, (Nanaimo), First Vice-President.

The second, that beautiful little bit of Bryant's "To a Waterfowl." Reading these, first as a whole, Mr. Burns proceeded to show how he would use them as the basis of a lesson on literature, with the result that those who heard him went away wishing that they might turn back the clock, and at the feet of such a teacher, learn to take deep draughts from the well of English literature.

THE MYSTERY WAS ALL-CLEARED UP

EBERTS'S DOCUMENTS FOUND ON THE STREET

Left With Mr. Speed and Sent by Him to the Court—A Denial.

The royal commission resumed its sittings at 10 o'clock this morning. Before proceeding with the evidence, Mr. Bond drew the commissioner's attention to an editorial appearing in this morning's Colonist in reference to the certain papers produced in court yesterday, and his statement was grossly untrue. He had never seen the papers until they were produced in court yesterday, and had never heard of them until 12 o'clock on Monday night.

The Commissioner—I read the article. I don't think it is fair. Those comments during the proceedings are most embarrassing. I ask that they should be stopped. Mr. Bond, continuing, said he did not appear as a partisan, but as a counsel. He knew nothing about the politics of this country.

The Commissioner—It is not fair play. You and Mr. Cassidy should be protected. I advise you of any such charge as was made by the Colonist. Mr. Curtis explained that the papers had been offered to him on Monday, but he refused to take them, and told the man who had them to take them to Mr. Bond. The Colonist article was a tissue of falsehoods, and he objected to the commissioner's remark that it was a dirty trick.

The Commissioner—My remark was not intended for you. I said it was a curious circumstance that the papers were not handed to the attorney-general to whom they belonged. I accepted your statement yesterday. You are self-representative. Mr. Curtis said there was nothing in the papers to indicate to whom they belonged, and he might say further that Mr. Eberts having learned the circumstances, apologized to him for his reflections of yesterday. The papers had been in the possession of Mr. Speed, of Speed Bros., who had received them from a lady who had found them on the street.

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CUSTOMS RETURNS.

So Far This Year Show a Falling Off in Business. The customs returns for the months of January, February and March of this year will show a big decrease in the revenue collections by the Victoria department.

LORE ABOUT ROSARIES.

The attention of the members of the Society of Arts was invited to "The History of the Rosary in All Countries," by the Rev. Herbert Thurston, S. J., who read a paper which was subsequently described by the chairman (Cardinal Vaughan) as displaying a surprising amount of antiquarian investigation and interest.

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BIRTHS.

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DIED.

PETERSON—At Vancouver, on March 31st, Mrs. Ann Peterson, aged 43. It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashier, so that at a given signal from one of them any suspected customer can instantly have his photograph taken without his knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of forgers, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely erased being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

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